

Plainville Communications

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Mr. John A. Karousos
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Mr. Carousos,

Enclosed, please the original, along with four copies, of a petition for rulemaking, to amend the FM table of assignments, in order to assign FM channel 285A, to Plainville, Georgia.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (478) 783-1940, or e-mailed at: braswellassociates@comsouth.net.

Cordially,



Jerry D. Braswell
Plainville Communications, petitioner

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

**New FM Station Allotment
Channel 285A – 104.9 MHz
Plainville, Georgia
March, 2001**

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202[b].)
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Plainville, Georgia))

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Plainville Communications hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission, for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding, to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202[b] of the Commission's Rules), to assign FM Channel 285A to Plainville, Georgia, as follows:

<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Plainville, Georgia	-	285A

1. Plainville, Georgia is an incorporated community, with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 231 persons, and is governed by an elected Mayor, and four City Council Members (see exhibit "A"), and is located in southwestern Gordon County, with a 1998 estimated population of 41,052 persons (see exhibit "B"). Plainville has its own zip code and post office (30733), and provides certain municipal services to its residents. There are several dozen retail, wholesale, manufacturing, municipal, and agricultural establishments, located in the immediate Plainville area.
2. At present, Plainville has no local radio service. There is radio service in the county, provided by daytime station WEBS (AM), 1110 KHz, .25 kw-D, and station WJTH (AM), 900 KHz, 1.0 kw-D/.266 kw-N (see exhibit "C"), both licensed to Calhoun, the county seat of Gordon County, located some 13 km north, northeast of Plainville. There is no commercial or full-power FM service in the county, at present. From a practical point of view, this assignment would represent the first nighttime service, for much of Gordon County, as well the first local service for Plainville.

3. As indicated in the attached Technical Exhibit, channel 285A can be assigned to Plainville, using the reference site coordinates of 34-27-20 N, 85-04-59 W. This reference site reflects a site restriction of some 8 km northwest, of the Plainville center-city coordinates, in order to avoid a short-spacing to station WFSH-FM, Athens, Georgia (284C1 at 33-51-56 N, 83-49-34 W). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202[b] of the rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315.
4. In the event that channel 285A is allotted to Plainville, Georgia, Plainville Communications will file an application for a construction permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Plainville, and, if authorized, will promptly construct the station.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerry D. Braswell – Petitioner

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Dated: March 9, 2001



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Plainville *(updated February 15, 2001)*

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Pop: 231 ('90 Census)
RDC: Coosa Valley
State Development Region: 1
County: [Gordon](#)

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Senate: Zell Miller, Max Cleland
Congressional District: 9
State Senate District: 51
State House District: 10

Elected Officials

Mayor: Ms. Sally Johnston
Council Member: Mr. Phillip David Beavers
Council Member: Mr. Ray Black
Council Member: Ms. Faye Floyd
Council Member: Mr. Greg Martin

Appointed Officials

City Clerk: Ms. Sandra Langston

Area Economic

Development Agencies

Gordon County Chamber of Commerce
300 S Wall St
Calhoun, GA 30701-2430
Telephone: (706) 625-3200
Fax Number: (706) 625-5062

Area Newspapers

The Calhoun Times

PO Box 8
215 W. Line St.
Calhoun, GA 30703-0008
Telephone: (706) 629-2231
Fax Number: (706) 625-0899

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EXHIBIT "A"

Gordon County, Georgia -- SUMMARY REPORT -- 1998 Population Estimates

Total population	41,089
SEX	
Male	20,245
Female	20,844
AGE	
Under 20 years	11,983
Percent of total population	29.16
65 years and over	4,424
Percent of total population	10.77
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN BY SEX	
White Non-Hispanic Male	18,914
White Non-Hispanic Female	19,427
White Hispanic Male	210
White Hispanic Female	211
Black Male	912
Black Female	996
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, & Aleut Male	61
Amer. Indian, Eskimo, & Aleut Female	68
Asian and Pacific Islander Male	123
Asian and Pacific Islander Female	130
Hispanic (of any race) Male	235
Hispanic (of any race) Female	223

EXHIBIT "B"

Station Call : WEBS Frequency : 1110 kHz
City CALHOUN , State: GA Country : US
N 34 29 15 W 84 55 0
File number : - Domestic status: License
Coordination Status Canada : Mexico : Region 2 :
Domestic Class: D

Hours of operation for this record : Daytime.
Power : 0.25000 kw Antenna RMS : 291.29 mV/m/kw@1km

NOTE: WEBS has filed an application for a Construction Permit (BMJP20001011AAO), to change frequencies to 1030 kHz, to increase its daytime power to 3.0 kw, and to add nighttime service, with a nighttime power of .003 kw

Station Call : WJTH Frequency : 900 kHz
City CALHOUN , State: GA Country : US
N 34 27 40 W 84 53 44
File number : - Domestic status: License
Coordination Status Canada : Mexico : Region 2 :
Domestic Class: B

Hours of operation for this record : Daytime.
Power : 1.00000 kw Antenna RMS : 300.95 mV/m/kw@1km

Hours of operation for this record : Nighttime.
Power : 0.26600 kw Antenna RMS : 300.95 mV/m/kw@1km

EXHIBIT "C"

GRAHAM BROCK, INC.

BROADCAST TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

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1. This Technical Statement and attached exhibits are prepared on behalf of Plainville Communications ("Plainville"), a petitioner requesting the amendment of §73.202(b) of the Commission's rules by allotting Channel 285A to Plainville, Georgia. The allotment of this channel will provide Plainville with its first local aural service.

2. Plainville is located in Gordon County, Georgia. Plainville is an incorporated community, as listed in the 1990 US Census with a population of 231 persons, and has a unique identity, definite community boundaries and other aspects which define the community.

3. Channel 285A can be allotted to Plainville, Georgia, with the imposition of a site restriction at North Latitude 34° 27' 20" and West Longitude 85° 04' 59". Exhibit #1 is an usable area map demonstrating the Channel 285A clearance to other facilities. Exhibit #2 is a §73.207 allocation printout demonstrating compliance with the Commission's spacing standards. From the reference site, a 3.16 mV/m contour will encompass Plainville.

4. Therefore, Plainville requests the Commission amend §73.202(b) as follows:

Plainville, Georgia

Present

Proposed

None

285A

5. The allotment of Channel 285A to Plainville, Georgia, will provide first locally licensable service to the community (there are presently no AM or FM facilities licensed or allotted to Plainville). A maximum Class A facility, from the proposed reference site, would provide 1.0 mV/m aural service to 135,426 persons in 2,635 square kilometers.

6. When Channel 285A is allotted to Plainville, Georgia, Plainville Communications will file the necessary application and, if awarded the channel, will, on a timely basis, file for an authorization and construct/operate the new FM station on Channel 285A in Plainville.

7. This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Plainville Communications by Graham Brock, Inc., its Technical Consultants. All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our belief and knowledge. Should questions arise during consideration of this petition, we welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter by phone at 912-638-8028. All data relating to authorized, applied for or proposed facilities was extracted from the NTIA database. We assume no liability for omissions or errors in that database.

TYPICAL CLASS 'A'
CITY GRADE LIMIT

Graham Brock, Inc.
Broadcast Technical Consultants

REFERENCE COORDINATES:
North Latitude: 34° 27' 20"
West Longitude: 85° 04' 59"

WQXX - 286C3 ALBERTVILLE AL

WDNF 285A - DAYTON TN

WFSH - 284C1 - ATHENS GA

EXHIBIT #1
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PLAINVILLE

usable area

Scale 1:250,000

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EXHIBIT #2

Graham Brock Inc. - Broadcast Technical Consultants
St. Simons Island GA - Washington DC

REFERENCE	CLASS = A	DISPLAY DATES
34 27 20 N	Current Spacings	DATA 03-02-01
85 04 59 W		SEARCH 03-06-01
----- Channel 285 - 104.9 MHz -----		

Call	Channel	Location	Power	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
N. Lat.	W. Lng.			HAAT			
WDNTFM CP	285A	Dayton	TN	115.01	1.5	115.0	0.01
35 29 31	85 02 59	CX	1.300 kW	217 M			
Walter E. Hooper Iii BPH20001011ABR							
WDNTFM LIC	285A	Dayton	TN	115.01	1.5	115.0	0.01
35 29 31	85 02 59	CN	0.420 kW	213 M			
Walter E. Hooper Iii BLH19830111AC							
WFSHFH LIC	284C1	Athens	GA	133.11	119.2	133.0	0.11
33 51 56	83 49 34	CN	100.000 kW	299 M			
South Texas Broadcasting, BLH19890707KA							
WQSB LIC	286C3	Albertville	AL	94.57	249.7	89.0	5.57
34 09 27	86 02 44	ZCN	2.700 kW	305 M			
Sand Mountain Broadcasting BLH20010116ADJ							
WYYU LIC	283A	Dalton	GA	44.81	22.5	31.0	13.81
34 49 42	84 53 41	CN	6.000 kW	100 M			
Clear Channel Broadcasting BLH19970721KB							
ALLO VAC	286C2	Albertville	AL	122.94	266.2	106.0	16.94
34 22 28	86 25 00		50.000 kW	150 M			
BNPL20010119ADR							
WQSB.A APP	286C2	Albertville	AL	125.04	265.2	106.0	19.04
34 21 16	86 26 15	CN	30.000 kW	192 M			
Sand Mountain Broadcasting BPH20001208ADR							
WZZKFM LIC	284C	Birmingham	AL	192.27	236.3	165.0	27.27
33 29 02	86 48 21	CY	100.000 kW	396 M			
Cxr Holdings, Inc. BLH19831014AB							
WRXRFM LIC	288A	Rossville	GA	58.87	341.1	31.0	27.87
34 57 26	85 17 33	CN	1.550 kW	197 M			
Capstar Tx Limited Partner BLH19941122KB							

AFFIDAVIT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTANT

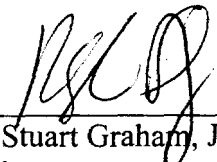
State of Georgia)
St. Simons Island) ss:
County of Glynn)

R. STUART GRAHAM, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer of Graham Brock, Inc. Graham Brock has been engaged by Plainville Communications to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.

His qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission. He is a graduate of Auburn University and has been active in Broadcast Engineering since 1972.

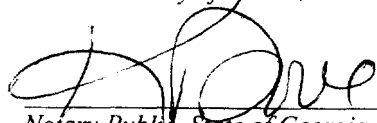
The attached report was either prepared by him or under his direction and all material and exhibits attached hereto are believed to be true and correct.

This the 7th day of March, 2001.



R. Stuart Graham, Jr.
Affiant

*Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 7th day of March, 2001*



Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission Expires: April 20, 2002